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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 10-6211 (5:06-ct-03135-FL)

MICHAEL RANKINS,

Appellant

and

JOSEPH JOHN URBANIAK, JR.; EDWARD ALLEN; SHAWN DERRICK BONNETT; ANGEL GUEVARA; SOVIET HOWIE; LYLE MAY; SAIYD MUHAMMAD; S. SHANE SMITH; LARRY EUGENE SMITH, JR.,

Plaintiffs

V.

DONNIE STANLEY, Sgt.; JOHN MEEKS, Capt.; THOMAS TART, Lt.; A. L. GREGORY, Cpt.; SHERWOOD R. MCCABE; JOSEPH B. HALL; JERRY MCQUEEN; JAMES CURRIN; RODNEY S. JACKSON, C/O; GEROTHA R. SPAIN; KENNETH JONES, Officer; J. BAKER WILLIAMS; NORMA BATTEN; CORDELIA CLARK; R. C. LEWIS; B.A. THOMPSON; THEODIS BECK, Secretary of the NC DOC; BOYD BENNETT, Director of Prisons,

Defendants - Appellees

ORDER

The Court dismisses this proceeding for failure to prosecute pursuant to Local Rule 45.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/Patricia S. Connor, Clerk